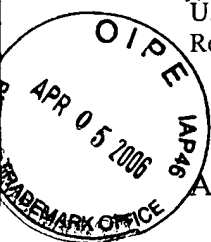


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 2, 2006, to which a response is due April 3, 2006 (April 2, 2006 being a Sunday), the Applicants in compliance with the restriction requirement hereby timely elects, with traverse, to proceed with the prosecution of the Group I claims, specifically claims 1-85, 125, 126 and 128-147.

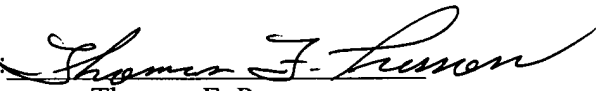
Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional Applications directed to the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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